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TAGS: OVIP (BURGER, WARREN)

SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S VISIT TO USSR

REF: (A) LENINGRAD 993, (B) MOSCOW 11174

1. IN ANSWER TO POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL (A):

CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER WOULD BE HAPPY TO LUNCH  
PRIVATELY WITH CONSUL-GENERAL AND MRS. NEUBERT AUGUST 31  
(AT 1330).

2. CONCERNING PLANS FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST 31, THE  
CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD PREFER A PRIVATE EVENING TO GIVE HIM  
A CHANCE TO REST, UNLESS THERE IS AN ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY  
BALLET PERFORMANCE. (THE SUPREME COURT IS INFORMING THE  
SOVIET EMBASSY OF THIS SEPARATELY.) SHOULD HE ATTEND A  
BALLET, THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER WOULD BE HAPPY  
TO HAVE DINNER WITH THE CONSUL-GENERAL AND MRS. NEUBERT;  
OTHERWISE, HE AND MRS. BURGER WOULD PREFER A PRIVATE  
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DINNER.

3. SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS ST. ISAACS IS PREFERRED VISIT,  
RATHER THAN KAZAN CATHEDRAL.

4. CHIEF JUSTICE AGREES LUNCH SEPTEMBER 1 WOULD BE  
GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HOST LUNCH FOR PETROSYAN AND OTHERS.

1330 IS FINE WITH HIM.

5. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION RAISED IN REFTEL (B), CHIEF  
JUSTICE WILL NOT BE LAYING WREATH AT LENIN'S TOMB.

FYI: HE MAY NOT EVEN BE LAYING WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN  
SOLDIER. END FYI.

6. DEPARTMENT REGRETS STILL NO ANSWER ON QUESTION OF  
SPASO HOUSE DINNER SEPTEMBER 5.  
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